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## 47 Students Named to Honor Group at State University

### Wisconsin Students, One Faculty Member Named to Phi Kappa Phi

Forty-seven students and one faculty member were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honor society at the University of Wisconsin, at initiation ceremonies held recently in the Memorial Union building on the State University campus.

Prof. Alexander A. Vasiliev, of the history department, was the faculty member who received honorary recognition, along with 27 men and 20 women students, by being elected to membership in the society. The purpose of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize scholarship and outstanding contributions to the life of the University through participation in major campus activities. Senior students enrolled in all colleges of the University are eligible for membership.

The new Phi Kappa Phi student members are: Gregory J. Bachhuber, **Madison**; Margaret M. Baird, **Waukesha**; John N. Bixby, **Appleton**; Ruth A. Black, **Richland Center**; Robert Blum, **New York, N. Y.**; Hyman H. Bornstein, **Milwaukee**; Charles W. L. Burroughs, **Madison**; Ruth E. Buss, **Milwaukee**; Lloyd M. Cooke, **Park Falls**.

Philip S. Davy, **La Crosse**; James E. Doyle, **Oshkosh**; Wallace T. Drew, **Rothschild**; John W. Emmerling, **Milwaukee**; Ted M. Fieschko, **Racine**; Charles L. Fleming, **Madison**; Alice D. Frazee, **La Crosse**; Edmund J. Frazer, **Winnethka, Ill.**; Patricia M. Graney, **Oradell, N. Y.**; Jane Greer, **Washington, D. C.**; Louise M. Haack, **Madison**; Margaret E. Heinecke, **Belleville, Ill.**

Donald R. Heun, **Richmond, Ind.**; Jean L. Howland, **Schenectady, N. Y.**; Marguerite K. Lee, **DePere**; Paul P. Lipton, **Burlington**; Arthur R. Luecker, **Plymouth**; John G. Matthe, **Portage**; Marie E. Muth, **Two Rivers**; Max T. Nelson, **Milwaukee**; Albert F. Neuman, **Kewaunee**; Neal D. Olson, **Rhineland**; Frank W. Parrott, **Mason City, Iowa**; Louis M. Paulson, **Argyle**.

Elizabeth Ransom and Lucille Ransom, **Gerald J. Risser**, and Mary J. Sanderson, **Madison**; Jack F. Schinagl, **Chicago, Ill.**; Paul W. Schuett, **Reedsburg**; Helen M. Scott, **Oshkosh**; Robert Shaplen, **New York N. Y.**; Willard Stafford, **Madison**; Dorothy M. Teeple, **Detroit, Mich.**; Carol S. Wagner, **Milwaukee**; Margaret E. Wing, **Madison**, and William Winkler, **Milwaukee**.

## U. Debaters Victorious In First Two Arguments

Victors in two debates last week, the University of Wisconsin men's varsity debating teams finished their Western Conference debate competition for this semester with a perfect 1,000 rating, and will remain inactive until the start of the second semester unless intercollegiate contests with visiting teams are scheduled after the Christmas recess.

Arguing the governmental control of electric utilities question, the Badger affirmative team recently won a close decision over Ohio State University, while the negative squad visited the University of Illinois at Urbana and won a well-earned victory. In the Badger-Ohio State debate, an audience ballot gave Jack Eisendrath, **Milwaukee**, of Wisconsin's team, first place for the most effective debating with 32 votes. In addition to Eisendrath, the Badger affirmative team was made up of Byron Johnson, **Oconomowoc**, and Bob Gunderson, **Sparta**. John Dietrich, **Madison**; Ed Wilkie, **Madison**, son of Harold M. Wilkie, president of the board of regents; and Cyril Hager, **Marshfield**, were on the victorious negative team which defeated Illinois.

Wisconsin is expected to enter men's and women's, as well as freshman debating teams in the national Delta Sigma Rho speech tournament scheduled to be held on the State University campus March 19 and 20.

## 350 High School Students at U. W. Speech Institute

More than 350 high school students and teachers from 35 Wisconsin cities participated in the speech institute held on the University of Wisconsin campus recently.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic association and the State University's departments of speech and debating and public discussion, the campus institute was the third such event held under the auspices of the University and the association within a month. The two other institutes were held at Antigo and Shawano. About 1,000 young persons and their teachers attended all three meetings.

The  
University of Wisconsin  
News Bureau  
Wishes All Its Patrons  
A Joyous Holiday Season  
and  
A Prosperous New Year

## Coeds Out-talk Men And Win Two Places on U. W. Frosh Debate Squad

Two co-eds won the right to positions on the University of Wisconsin freshman debate squad as the result of trials held at the State University recently. The two successful women are Marian Thiel, **Mayville**, and Winnifred Quies, **Freeport, Ill.**

Six men students captured the other positions. They are: Donald P. Dietrich, **Milwaukee**; John Griggs, **New York, N. Y.**; Douglass Jack Pledger and Ed Samp, both of **Madison**; Tom Faust, **Antigo**; and Robert Des Parlais, **Menasha**.

The eight debaters spoke on the question, "Resolved, that the extension of consumers' cooperatives would contribute to public welfare," in the trials, and are gathering additional material for the question over the Christmas holiday recess in preparation for debates in January and the second semester.

## U. W. Students Stage 10th Christmas Fest

Christmas carols, talks, musicales, skits, and other forms of yuletide entertainment were the highlights of the 10th All-University Christmas festival presented by various Universities of Wisconsin student organizations in Music hall on the State University campus just before classes ended for the Christmas holidays. A caroling tour in the University section and city of Madison followed the festival.

Members of sororities and women's organized houses who were in charge of the ticket sales for the event are Virginia Hare, **Cupsaw, Lake Wauquo**, **New Jersey**; Zelma Schonwald, **Oklahoma City, Okla.**; Mary Ellen Kuehne, **Eagle River**; Donna Western, **Waldo, Ohio**; Jean Howland, **Schenectady, N. Y.**; Frances Schmidt, **Cleveland, Ohio**; Vivian Davies, **Neenah**; Mary Hiller, **St. Kahoka, Mo.**; Dorothy Knauss, **Evansville, Ind.**; Ruth Babcock, **Madison**; Betty Schmidt, **Lewisburg, Tenn.**; Mary Clausen, **Hamilton, Ohio**; Janet Taylor, **Orfordville**, **Ruth Kirsch**, **Oak Park, Ill.**; Eleanor Amundson, **Cambridge**; Jean Lamoreaux, **Janesville**; Libbie Kanter, **Milwaukee**; Dorothy Rensen, **River Forest, Ill.**

Kay Boudy, **Beloit**; Marjorie Heebink, **Baldwin**; Mary Jane Healy, **Beaver Dam**; Betty Mickelson, **Cambridge**; Marjorie Wiegand, **Eagle River**; Margaret Wright, **Oberlin, Ohio**; Mary Frances Rossiter, **La Crosse**; Margaret Matthews, **Erie, Ill.**

## Wisconsin, Nation Must Protect Water Resources

If disastrous droughts and floods are ever to be overcome and the economic losses resulting from them saved for future generations, Wisconsin and the nation must lose no time in taking stock of their water resources and the factors that influence their abundance and purity, abandon the practices and control the forces that tend to dissipate them, and harness them to the uses for which they have the greatest value.

Such is the warning contained in a bulletin just published by the University of Wisconsin, entitled "The University and Conservation of Wisconsin Waters." The bulletin is the second in a series published under the State University's unique Science Inquiry, a new set-up in scientific research and education which was inaugurated by Pres. Glenn Frank about two years ago.

The Science Inquiry is made up of scholars from practically every division of the University, acting in conjunction with representatives of various departments of the state government, whose job it is to make a review of the research work of the University in terms of its relation to the political, social, and economic problems of the time.

### Scope of Work Wide

The Science Inquiry is unique not only because, so far as is known, it is the only science research set-up of its kind in the world, but also because of the huge and varied scope of its work. The Inquiry chose as one of its fields of consideration the conservation of the state's and the nation's natural resources, and the bulletin just published by the University on water conservation is the second of a series on the various aspects of the conservation problem. The first bulletin in the series, published about a year ago, tackled the huge problem of soil erosion facing state and nation today.

An idea of the importance of the work of Wisconsin's Science Inquiry to the future of state and nation can be seen from the scope of the job it has undertaken. According to Pres. Frank, it is to tackling in addition to conservation, such problems as child development, technological unemployment, transportation, plant improvement, public utility, international relations, reorganization of local government, social delinquency, public health, and so on.

Concentrating the entire University staff, as it does, on scientific problems of state and nation, the Inquiry will increase considerably the scientific and public services that the

## Short Course For Diesel Workers is Set for January

### Engine Operators and Service Men Invited to U. W. Four-Week School

A "short course" in the Diesel engine, giving four weeks of intensive instruction in operation, servicing, care and maintenance of Diesel-powered equipment, will be conducted at the University of Wisconsin from Jan. 25 to Feb. 20, 1937, under plans concluded by the college of engineering and the Extension division. The course has in view the further training of garage, farm, railway, utility, and other workers in the internal combustion engine field.

Enrollments are now being taken. Applications must be recommended by the director of a vocational school, high school principal or superintendent, or other qualified person.

The instruction fee has been set at \$25, and includes the text material. The enrollment will be limited.

This course is one of a number on a circuit that also includes the Universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, Purdue, and Ohio State, and Iowa State college and Michigan State college. A number of manufacturers of Diesel engines and equipment are cooperating.

The classroom instruction will be directed by the mechanical engineering staff of the State University, and shop and laboratory work will be supervised by expert servicemen representing manufacturers. Slides, films, and models will be used extensively, and manufacturing plants will be visited.

The first day of the course will be given to registration and to obtaining of rooming accommodations, and instruction will start at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Mechanical Engineering building.

Information and application blanks are being furnished by the office of field organization, Chester Allen, director, at the University Extension building at Madison.

Janet Harris, **Milwaukee**; Frances Kelly, **Chicago, Ill.**

Dorothy Cook, **Unity**; Marie Lee Leonard, **Shullsburg**; Janet Haemmerlein, **East Aurora, N. Y.**; Barbara Taylor, **Army Barracks, Key West, Florida**; Bernice Cranston, **Beloit**; Betty Vigh, **Beloit**; Mary Goldberger, **Biloxi, Miss.**; Marguerite Lee, **De Pere**; Agnes Etzweiler, **Wausau**; Vera Kerstell, **Oshkosh**; Ruth Bailey, **Sturgeon Bay**; Margaret Pelton, **Los Angeles, Cal.**; and Jean Hugel, chairman, **Beloit**.

## To Place Viking Stone On U. W. Campus as Anderson Memorial

The Viking boat-shaped stone which the late Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, organizer and first chairman of the Scandinavian department at the University of Wisconsin, associated with the events of his life, will be placed on the University campus next spring, it was announced by Einar Haugen, associate professor of Scandinavian languages at the State University.

Professor Anderson's favorite stone, now at his home in Madison, is flat on the top, has a narrow front, and is wide at the back. The stone will be placed on the campus as a memorial.

With the objective of using it as his gravestone, Professor Anderson picked up the queer-shaped rock during one of his travels. Formerly the stone acted as horse-block. The money for the memorial dedication of the stone on the Badger campus comes from a surplus of the fund collected on Scandinavian day during the Wisconsin centennial celebration last summer.

The late Mr. Anderson, a native of Albion, Wis., was the first American-born Scandinavian to teach the language and hold an important position at the State University. He later served as United States minister to Denmark.

## Counties Chosen for State Drama Festival

Rural players from 16 Wisconsin counties will demonstrate various types of one-act plays at the 1937 state rural drama festival, Madison, February 5, according to plans announced by Miss Amy Gessner, of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, in charge of program arrangements.

At the festival, which will be held as part of the State Farm and Home Week activities, players will demonstrate good acting, staging, costuming, and make-up in plays representing tragedy, comedy, farce, fantasy, folk plays, and rural plays. County play festivals and tournaments, from which county players will be chosen, will generally be held between January 20 and 30.

Counties from which these players will be chosen include: **Green**, **Richland**, **Rock**, **Vernon**, **Waupaca**, and **Waushara** in Class A, which contains those that have held at least five county drama festivals in previous years; and **Calumet**, **Columbia**, **Dunn**, **Jackson**, **Langlade**, **Oconto**, **Oneida**, **Sheboygan**, **Washington** and **Wood** in Class B, those which have held less than five previous play tournaments.

consin, in addition to other wells in nearby states which find the source of their water supply in Wisconsin's sandstone reservoir. About half of the private wells in the state are more or less polluted, the bulletin reveals.

### Must Conserve Water

Pointing to the heavy demands of the present day upon the water resources of the state, the bulletin declares that in recent times the need for conserving these water resources has come to the fore.

"The time has come to take stock of our water resources and the factors that influence their abundance and purity, to abandon the practices and control the forces that tend to dissipate them, and to harness them to the uses for which they have the greatest value. Only in this fashion can we assure for ourselves and for posterity the full realization of potential blessings inherent in Wisconsin waters."

Discussing State University facilities for study of water resources, the bulletin declares that training leaders to carry out the program of water conservation has become one of the important functions of the University of Wisconsin.

"Throughout the United States are to be found graduates of Wisconsin who hold positions of leadership in programs dedicated to the policy that it is wiser to prevent dissipation of water resources than to endure its consequences," the bulletin maintains. "Many departments at the University deal with the problems connected with water conservation. Some courses are concerned directly with these problems, and many others are fundamental in gaining a sound understanding of the physical, chemical, biological, economic, and political factors to be considered.

The bulletin reveals that the State University has made considerable progress in its work on the problems of conservation of surface water supplies, domestic water supplies, prevention of water pollution, and on investigations of Wisconsin lakes and streams.

Sixteen faculty members representing various divisions of the University gathered the findings which are contained in the water conservation bulletin. They are: Professors D. W. Mead, M. G. Glaeser, A. T. Leng, F. M. Dawson, E. R. Jones, E. F. Bean, F. T. Thwaites, L. E. Noland, H. W. Ruf, L. H. Kessler, E. L. Sevringhaus, W. D. Stovall, M. S. Nichols, Chancey Juday, V. W. Meloche, and E. A. Birge.

## Famous Experts to Attend U. W. Crime Conference Jan. 26

### Crime and Criminal Law Problems to Be Tackled at State U. Meet

Prominent men in the field of criminology are expected to attend the Wisconsin Crime conference which will be held in the Memorial Union building on the University of Wisconsin campus Jan. 26 and 27, it was announced by Prof. Alfred L. Gausewitz, of the State University Law school faculty, at a recent meeting of the committee on crime of the Wisconsin state bar association.

The purpose of the conference is to obtain the advice of those persons who are actually engaged in applying criminal law on a bill proposing a state department of justice. This bill is not proposed as a model for enactment into law, but only as a basis for discussion at the conference, Prof. Gausewitz said. Discussions on detection, imprisonment, parole, and all other phases of criminology will be on the conference program.

Many public officials from all parts of Wisconsin who deal with the application of criminal law are expected to attend the conference, according to Prof. Gausewitz, who said that more than 700 invitations to attend are being sent to all state police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, coroners, judges, members of the state board of control and employees, and to all organizations interested in the crime problem.

The conference is being held under the joint auspices of the State University's Law school and the state bar association, with funds provided by the latter organization. Nationally known criminology experts, in addition to a number of University faculty members who deal directly or indirectly with crime problems, will participate in the program for the conference.

Among the criminology experts who will attend the conference are: A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be named by J. Edgar Hoover, bureau chief; Justin Miller, Washington, D. C., chairman of the federal advisory committee on crime; Donald Stone, Chicago, director of the public administration service; Melvin Passolt, head of the Minnesota division of criminal apprehension; Captain Leonard, of the Michigan state police; James Robinson, director of the Indiana Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology; C. W. Muehlberger, Chicago coroner's toxicologist; and Newman F. Baker, managing director of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Among the State University faculty members who will take part in the conference are: Professors W. F. Lorenz, J. L. Gillin, J. H. Mathews, C. H. Bunting, J. H. Kolb, Walter Sharp, and John M. Gaus, and Toxicologist F. L. Kozelka.

In charge of plans for the conference, with Prof. Gausewitz, are the following members of the bar association: Fulton Collipe, **Friendship**; John E. Conway, **Watertown**; Judge Harry S. Fox, **Janesville**; Judge Roy H. Proctor, **Madison**; W. T. Doar, **New Richmond**; and former Gov. Francis E. McGovern, **Milwaukee**.

## Propose New Activities for '37 Fair Athletics

New athletic activities including archery and rural horseshoe pitching classes as well as opportunity for a display of home-made recreation equipment was proposed for the 1937 state fair at a planning conference held recently.

The recreation department which is a relatively new one at the state fair, has met with state-wide approval and has attracted the attention of an increasing number of state fair visitors. Cooperating with the fair management in the program are the departments of rural sociology and physical education at the University of Wisconsin, and county and community recreation leaders.

Present at the conference were: Ralph Ammon, manager, and Mike Davy, recreation judge, Wisconsin State Fair; George Price, **Kenosha** county recreation supervisor; L. W. Amborn, principal, **Muscoda** High School; A. L. Masley, University department of physical education for men; and A. F. Wileden, rural sociology department of the University of Wisconsin.

## Bureau Chief Tells How to Get Flower Pictures

Wisconsin homemakers and lovers of flowers, who are interested in obtaining pictures and films for presenting before local groups, will hear how to obtain them when J. E. Hansen, chief of the Bureau of Visual Instruction at the University of Wisconsin, talks to radio listeners over state radio stations, Tuesday, December 29.

Talking on the WHA-WLBL home-makers hour, 10:00 to 10:45 a. m., Hansen will tell of the interesting collection of still pictures and films which portray the beauty and wonders of the flower world, all of which are available to residents of the state for showing before groups and other educational purposes.